

REMARKS

The *Ex Parte Quayle Action* issued on May 6, 2004 indicates that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters regarding the drawings allowing all of the pending claims (i.e., claims 20-29). As indicated above, Applicants have concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in support of the RCE. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested prior to further examination on the merits.

Objection

DRAWINGS

In paragraph three (3) of the *Ex Parte Quayle Action*, the drawings have been objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. §.184 (p)(5). The Examiner indicates that several reference signs in the drawings are not mentioned in the description.

The specification has been amended as shown above mentioning the indicated reference signs.

In paragraph four (4) of the *Ex Parte Quayle Action*, the drawings have been further objected to. The Examiner indicates that part 2-22 in Fig. 11 is labeled twice.

Fig. 11 has been amended deleting one of part number 2-22 as shown in attached amended drawing.

SPECIFICATION

In paragraph six (6) of the *Ex Parte Quayle Action*, the disclosure has been objected to. The Examiner indicates that while line 22 on page 18 refers to part 125 as a display controller, Fig. 9 shows that part 125 is a controller and part 123 is a display controller.

The relevant portion of the specification (line 26 of page 17 through line 24 of page 18) has been amended as shown above.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that these objections be withdrawn.

Claims

Claims 20-29 are pending in this application. All of the pending claims had been allowed in the *Ex Parte Quayle Action* issued on May 6, 2004.

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 30-43 are added. No new matter has been added by these new claims.

Applicants believe that new claims 30-43 are also believed allowable for at least similar reasons to claims 20-29 as in the *Ex Parte Quayle Action*.


AUTHORIZATION

No petitions or additional fees are believed due for this amendment and/or any accompanying submissions. However, to the extent that any additional fees and/or petition is required, including a petition for extension of time, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant such petition, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, including any fees which may be required for such petition, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 1232-4570). A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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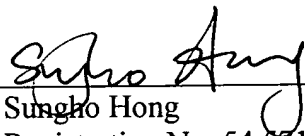
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